

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please paragraph at page 1, lines 15-18 of the specification as shown below, in which deleted terms are shown with strikethrough and/or added terms are shown with underscoring.

Therefore, instead of spinner coating, a slit nozzle has been invented. The slit nozzle has an opening of a predetermined width for discharging a coating liquid, and a coating liquid is applied to the surface of the substrate material to be treated in [[a]] the predetermined width by moving the nozzle with respect to the substrate material to be treated.